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C. GRANTING APPROBATION.

Secs. 63, 64. At the end of the year of practice, the candidate applies to the respective central authority inclosing all required papers (see section 63).

D. DISPENSATION.

See section 65 containing a list of paragraphs dealing with same.

E. FINAL AND INTERMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS.

Secs. 66-70. This decree is to come in force October, 1901. Some instructions regarding men already studying, etc., are then given, dealing with those who pass the preliminary examination before October 1, 1903. From October 1, 1903, the above instructions are in force in their entirety, throughout the Empire.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Report of transactions on outgoing vessels at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., March 31, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the outgoing quarantine transactions at this station for the week ended March 29, 1902, as follows: Number of steamers inspected and passed, 2; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 3; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 86; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 21; number of crews inspected and passed, 34; number of pieces baggage disinfected, 52; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 3.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

End of plague at Honolulu—Removal of restrictions on outgoing vessels.

HONOLULU, H. I., April 2, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that on account of the fact that no new cases of plague have occurred in Honolulu during the past thirty days, I have this day removed the restrictions on outgoing traffic subject to the precautions referred to in the circular letter sent to the shipping houses here, a copy of which letter I inclose. The restrictions which have been in vogue here for the past five months will be promptly resumed when the health conditions make such action necessary.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
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[Inclosure.]

HONOLULU, H. I., April 1, 1902.

SIRS: I have to inform you that until further notice all restrictions on outgoing traffic at this port are removed. While it is hoped that it will not be necessary ever to resume these restrictions, yet events in the past have proved that such measures may have to be inaugurated at any time.

It would therefore be unwise to suddenly discontinue the precautions which have been instituted at such an expenditure of money and time and which must have a bearing in protecting the health and therefore the monetary interests of Honolulu. I have therefore to ask your aid in the continuation of the wharf fumigation, the standing off